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SUBJECT: 26TH COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY AS
OFFICERS IN COMMISSION AT FIRST SESSION, 17 FEBURARY
1975:

A. CHAIRMAN: MR. SINGH (INDIA)

B. 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: PROF. BABAYAN (USSR)

C. 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: DR. REXED (SWEDEN)

D. RAPPAORTEUR: DR. DONALD SMITH (CANADA)

2. USREP SECONDED NOMINATIONS OF SINGH AND BABAYAN AND
NOMINATED SMITH.

3. DURING PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS, AMB. VANCE PUT
FORWARDED NAME OF BARONA LOBATO (MEXICO) FOR 2ND VICE
CHAIRMANSHIP BUT THIS WAS NOT SUPPORTED BY
INFLUENTIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS. HOWEVER, DURING DEBATE
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US, FRANCE AND OTHERS REFERRED WITH REGRET TO CASTRO Y

CASTRO'S ABSENCE AND EXPRESSED INTENT TO SUPPORT HIS
REELCTION TO CND BUREAU HOPEFULLY UPON HIS RETURN TO
CND NEXT SESSION.

4. VANCE INFORMED BARONA LOBATO OF HIS EFFORTS BEHIND
SCENES IN MEXICAN DELEGATE'S BEHALF, AND REGRETS RE
OUTCOME. LOBATO APPEARED PLEASED AND REMARKED THAT
MAIN OBJECTIVE, PRESERVATION OF CASTO Y CASTRO'S
POSITION ON BUREAU, HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, TO EXTEND POSSIBLE. DALE

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